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**For: Catalytic Reduction of Emissions  
From Internal Combustion Engines**

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**  
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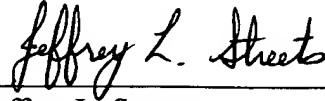
Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) mailed October 21, 1998, having a two-month response period set to expire on December 21, 1998. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without the Oath or Declaration and filing fees.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment in response to the missing parts request. Also enclosed is the Verified Small Entity Statement and Petition for Extension of Time.

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Small Entity Statement filing fee and Petition for Extension of Time filing fee. Also, charge US  
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Respectfully submitted,



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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 7272.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 352, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ 352 for 16 dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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